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Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended August 18, 1900, port of Santiago de Cuba.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed—						Inspected and passed—				
		Formalde- hyd gas.			Steam.							
		Boxes.	Trunks.	Valises.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Baskets.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.
Aug. 15	Steamship Julia.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 16	Steamship Julia (Havana baggage for this port).....	1	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 17	Steamship Niagara (Havana baggage for this port)..	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Report of inspection of immigrants at Santiago during the week ended August 18, 1900.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 18, 1900.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended August 18, 1900.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Aug. 15	British schooner Maggie Louise.....	Lucea, Jamaica	10
Aug. 17	Haitian schooner Euphise.....	Port au Prince, Haiti.....	4
Do.....	Haitian schooner Emmanuel and Raoul.	.....do.....	2
	Total		16

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

MONTREAL, CANADA, August 31, 1900.

SIR: The smallpox situation in this Province is as follows:

Municipality.	County.	Population.	Date of outbreak.	New cases since last report. (a)	Total cases since outbreak.	Died.	Recovered.	Still sick.	Houses infected since outbreak.	Houses still infected.
Montreal City.....	Montreal	275,000	June 14	0	20	7	6	7	14	60
Rimouski town.....	Rimouski.....	2,000	.....	0	1	.....	1	0	1	0
Maisonneuve.....	Hochelaga.....	3,500	Aug. 3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
St. Alexandre.....	Iberville.....	2,101	July 26 ^c	2	2	.....	1	1	2	1

^a Date of last report, July 31. ^b Except the civic hospital. ^c Reported to provincial board, August 27.

On July 16 a young girl arrived at St. Alexandre from New Bedford, Mass., and ten days later developed what at the time the family thought was chicken pox, and no physician was called to this first house.

infected. All sanitary measures are now instituted at St. Alexandre, Iberville County, under the immediate supervision of our inspector.

Respectfully,
ELZÉAR PELLETIER,
Secretary Board of Health of the Province of Quebec.

ENGLAND.

Reports from London—Importations from Smyrna.

LONDON, ENGLAND, August 11, 1900.

SIR: The general conditions of health in Great Britain are as usual. No deaths from smallpox or typhus fever were reported during the week ended August 4, 1900.

Inquiries have been made at this office regarding the shipment of dried fruits from Smyrna to the United States via Liverpool. The season for such shipments should soon begin. I have advised them to obtain a consular certificate of origin and freedom from possibility of infection. They would probably occupy three weeks in reaching New York from Smyrna.

Respectfully,
A. R. THOMAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

LONDON, ENGLAND, August 19, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to state that the conditions of health in Great Britain continue good. There was no death from typhus fever or smallpox during the week ended August 4, 1900. No plague cases have been reported, and several cases of suspected plague arriving at quarantine have been proved bacteriologically not to be plague.

Your telegram of the 11th instant, stating that the importation of dried fruits and second-hand and used rugs and carpets from Smyrna into the United States was prohibited, was duly received. I sent out a circular letter to that effect to the people most apt to be interested in that trade. I should like to inquire if carpets and rugs are absolutely prohibited, or might be admitted after disinfection.

Respectfully,
A. R. THOMAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

FRANCE.

Translation from Le Temps concerning yellow fever in West Africa.

PARIS, FRANCE, August 17, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herein translation of a newspaper dispatch appearing in Le Temps of August 17, 1900.

I would state I have attempted to obtain an official report on this epidemic, but have been told that none has been made. I have learned indirectly that the disease has been very extensive in this colony, and is now rapidly decreasing from lack of nonimmune material.

Respectfully,
S. B. GRUBBS,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.